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APPLICANT: W. SIEBERT ET AL EXAMINER: S. RAO
SERIAL NO.: 09/716,708 GROUP: 2814
FILED: NOVEMBER 20, 2000
TITLE: EPITAXIALLY COATED SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING IT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN.: BOX RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, for two (2) months, from February 6, 2003 to APRIL 6, 2003, with one (1) month having already been paid on March 5, 2003. (A copy of the Petition for a one (1) month extension of time dated March 5, 2003 is attached). Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of (\$410-\$110) \$300.00 to cover the difference in cost for the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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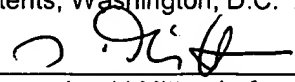
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Enclosures: Check in the amount of \$300.00, a copy of the Petition for a one (1) month extension of time dated March 5, 2003

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